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AUCTION SALE

I will sell at public auction at my farm on the Hondo between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Saturday, June 6th

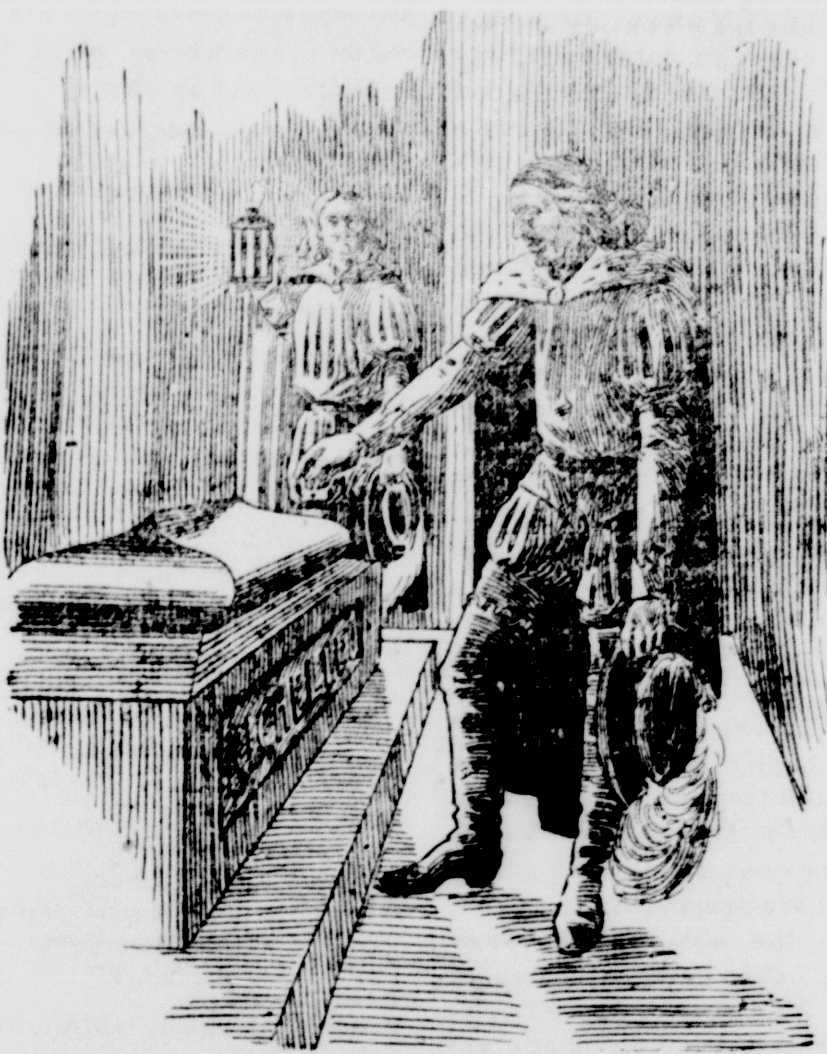
Twelve good gentle Marcs and Colts and two good Jacks. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Henry Stiegler

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

XXXII. GOVERNING

PETER THE GREAT, standing at the tomb of Richelieu exclaimed, "Thou Great Man, I would have given thee half of my dominion to have learned of thee how to govern the other half," and Peter the Great was one of the most progressive monarchs of any nation or age. The greatest rulers the world has ever produced are those who sought wise counsel from their associates and profited by the experiences of others. Knowledge is the most valuable element known in human life and to government it is the most powerful asset in civilization.



PETER THE GREAT AT THE TOMB OF RICHELIEU.

Let that country feel secure whose rulers cry aloud for wisdom and who are anxious to exchange power for knowledge and sacrifice ambition for intelligence to the end that the throne may become the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and flood the land with a golden stream of happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

The Graduating Exercises.

Notwithstanding the rain last Friday afternoon and a misunderstanding that caused some to conclude the exercises had been postponed, a large crowd braved the mud and prospects of being caught in another down-pour of rain to attend the graduating exercises at the Auditorium last Friday night.

The program as published in previous issues of this paper was carried out in full, save the reading of the class poem by Miss Nanna Smith who, much to the regret of all, was unavoidably absent.

The various parts of the program were well carried out and reflected much credit alike on teachers and pupils.

After the presentation of the diplomas by the President of the School Board, the beautiful flowers were placed in front of the graduates and made the stage one huge bouquet. A prettier scene had never been staged in the Auditorium before.

All of Hondo is proud of her 1914 graduating class.

Land for Sale.

I have 850 acres of land on Live Oak Slough which I will sell as a whole or in tracts to suit purchaser at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre and on easy terms, according to improvements and quality of land. Two fine wells 35 and 40 feet deep. Telephone Line 10 R. 1-1. H. R. BAILEY, Hondo.

Bargains in Homes.

One of the best houses in Hondo, three blocks south of depot on Center St. Also the Waitman house in south part of town. Apply to C. W. GILLIAM.

Auto for Sale Cheap.

For sale cheap, a Model 1913 Kritt for \$900.00. W. B. QDGM, Hondo, Texas.

Weather Report.

Hondo, Texas, 10r May, 1914. Total rain-fall, 6.77 inches. Since Jan. 1, 12.90 inches. Temperature, highest, 90 degrees on 6th and 12th; lowest, 58 on 14th. 16 rainy days.

H. E. HAASS, U. S. Vol. Observer, Hondo, Texas.

Notice Farmers.

I am now ready to book contracts to thresh your oats. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me before making other arrangements. RICHARD SCHWARZ.

The Rebekah Lodge has arranged for a Lyceum course for the coming winter. The attractions are said to be good ones, but we have not seen a list of them.

HORSE RACES!

AT BIRY

JUNE 12 and 13

Big Dance Friday and Saturday Nights

Barbecued Beef and Bread For Sale on the Grounds!

EVERYBODY INVITED!

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our late friend and sovereign, Harrison Blanton Taylor, and

WHEREAS, it is but just that fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154 Woodmen of the World, that while we bow with humble submission to the will of our Creator, we do not less mourn for our brother and friend who has been removed from our midst.

RESOLVED, that in the death of Sovereign H. B. Taylor this Camp laments the loss of a Brother, Friend and Past Consul Commander, one who was ever ready to tender the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of our county and of the fraternity; an active member of this Camp whose endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and brother who was dear and loyal to all his friends and sovereigns.

RESOLVED, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased and that the heartfelt sympathy of this Camp be extended to them in their sorrows and afflictions.

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Camp, a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, one to each of the local papers of Hondo, and one to the Sovereign Visitor. Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HAASS
W. N. SAATHOFF
J. F. DILWORTH
H. H. CROW

Committee of Camp No. 154, W. O. W.

I certify that the above is a true copy of resolutions adopted by Bois D'Arc Camp No. 154, Woodmen of the World on the 24th day of May, 1914.

H. H. CROW, Clerk.

Notice of Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:

Whereas, Henry V. Haass, Executor of the Estate of Hortense Markt, Deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Hortense Markt, Deceased, numbered 655 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Trust as such Executor.

You Are Hereby Commanded, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do on or before the July Term, 1914, of said County Court, commencing and to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 6th day in July, A. D., 1914, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given Under My Hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 4th day of June, A. D., 1914.

[L. S.] S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk, County Court, Medina County. I Hereby Certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands. J. F. BADER, Sheriff, Medina County.

Good Bread.

This bright sunny weather, just after such abundant rains, will make all crops grow so fast that one can almost hear the joints "crack". Naturally every one is elated at the prospects. With a few days fair weather, the weeds and grass will disappear and the corn and cotton will have "clear fields". This means much prosperity, and tremendous business a little later. When people have money or good prospects for getting money, it is natural to want good things to eat, and among the first desires is good bread and cakes. Good bread and cakes require good material, and a good cook to combine same. This you will find in the products of the City Bakery, one price to every body. A square deal and up to date goods is what we offer you, let us practice on you what we preach.

Yours for a fair deal,
MATT RATH,
City Baker and Confectioner.

J. T. Horger

is again keeping the Watkins' goods for sale at his shoe shop. 41-4t

For Sale or Trade.

Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2,000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,000 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice and is convenient to railroad. Will sell on reasonable terms or trade for desirable farm lands or town property. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

320 Acres

of unimproved land, 15 miles southwest of Hondo, on Squirrel Creek, black sandy soil. Price \$6.00 per acre, half cash and balance in one and two years.

HONDO LAND CO., Hondo, Texas.

Dry Goods, Ribbon and Hosiery

a new stock just in at

A. M. Snell & Co.

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ROYAL

Absolutely Pure BAKING POWDER

Makes Home-Baking Successful and Easy

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SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 1914.

If You Were.

If you were busy being kind,
Before you knew it you would find
You'd soon forget to think 'twas true
That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad
And cheering people who are sad,
Although your heart might ache a bit,
You'd soon forget to notice it.

If you were busy being good
And doing just the best you could,
You'd not have time to blame some man
Who's doing just the best he can.

If you were busy being true
To what you know you ought to do,
You'd be so busy you'd forget
The blunders of the folks you've met.

If you were busy being right,
You'd find yourself too busy quite
To criticize your neighbor long
Because he's busy being wrong.

—The Continent.

ONE never scales the mountain crest by loitering in the valley!

You will confer a double favor by telling our advertisers that you saw their advertisement in this paper.

LOOK out for mosquitoes following this wet weather. Be ready to swat 'em.

LEARNING without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.—Confucius.

It is only the man with no education that is satisfied with the education he has got.—The Texas Freemason.

THE man who hopes for better things without working to produce them, is of little use to the world.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

BEWARE of him who meets you with a friendly mein, and in the midst of a cordial salutation, seeks to avoid your glance.—Lavater.

THE oldest settler has been outdone by the rains of May. In future years time will be reckoned from the wet spring of 1914.

THE difference between one man's failure and another's success is one is content with hoping while the other keeps hopping!

A FIRM faith is the best theology; a good life is the best philosophy; a clear conscience the best law; honesty the best policy; and temperance the best physic.—Ex.

HOT weather will soon be upon us and it behooves every one to clean up and put their premises in good sanitary condition. A few precautions in time may save much worry later on.

THE close of school has brought many parents face to face with the problem of what to do with the boys and girls during vacation. And most of us will continue to wrestle with the problem while the boys and girls take care of themselves.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; hence cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why Stand We Here Idle?

A contract has been let by the Bexar County Commissioners for \$14,840 worth of work on the San Antonio and Castroville road, and we understand the road will be macadamized from San Antonio to the Medina County line, some six miles east of Castroville. If our own people could be prevailed upon to take up this work and extend it west through the center of the county it would be of inestimable benefit to the traveling public and might encourage Uvalde County to continue the good work west.—Hondo Anvil Herald.

Uvalde county expects to vote on a road bond issue June 20, and the belief is that not only the road mentioned, but all the much traveled roads in the county, will be taken care of as a result of that bond issue.—Uvalde Leader-News.

THE Anvil Herald accepts advertising on the basis of over a thousand circulation weekly and at rates as low as is consistent with safe business methods. We solicit the patronage of all on this basis, realizing that we are giving value received and that the buyer of our space is making a good and profitable investment for himself. Any man who wants it on this basis can have all the space he wants; the man who seeks to dictate a single line of this paper's policy as the price of his patronage can't have an inch.

THERE are many shining qualities in the mind of man, but there is none so useful as discretion; it is this, indeed, that gives a value to all the rest, which sets them to work in their proper times and places, and turns them to the advantage of the person who is possessed of them. Without it, learning is pedantry, and wit impertinence; virtue itself looks like weakness; the best parts only qualify a man to be more sprightly in errors and active to his own principle.—Addison.

RHEUMATISM ARRESTED

Many people suffer the tortures of lame muscles and stiffened joints because of impurities in the blood, and each succeeding attack seems more acute until rheumatism has invaded the whole system. To arrest rheumatism it is quite as important to improve your general health as to purify your blood, and the cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion is nature's great blood-maker, while its medicinal nourishment strengthens the organs to expel the impurities and rebuild your strength. Scott's Emulsion is helping thousands every day who could not find other relief. Refuse the alcoholic substitutes.

Character The Best Foundation For Happiness.

The following address was delivered by Fletcher Davis, President of the Board of Trustees of Hondo Independent School District, upon presentation of diplomas to the 1914 Graduating Class, May 29th:

"Members of the Graduating Class, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"It is always an event worthy of note when one views the finished product of one's labor.

"When one contemplates that product and realizes that it is good the occasion calls for congratulations.

"I shall not burden you with a multitude of words.

"But it would be unmeet on this occasion not to indulge in a few congratulations.

"I am sure you who view this splendid array of graduates of the Hondo High School for 1914 will agree with me that congratulations are in order.

"Hondo High School is an institution of which we can all well be proud. Nothing better speaks the high state of civilization of a community than good schools; nothing else affords a better earnest of that community's future greatness.

"And when I congratulate the tax-payers, the mothers and fathers, of Hondo Independent School District on having reared in their midst such a splendid institution, it is not alone for the splendid exhibition of its finished product, whom we honor here tonight, but as much because of the assurance I feel that the good work for education you have already begun will never be allowed to go backward. Our school shall be advanced until its diplomas shall be a passport to the higher institutions of the state and its graduates shall be sought wherever men and women of competent training and proven ability are demanded.

"To the able faculty whose labors have brought symmetry and beauty out of the young and budding minds entrusted to your care and made this occasion possible, I extend the heart-felt gratitude of both patrons and pupils. This should be some compensation to you for having borne the heat and burden of the day along learning's slow and toilsome way. But there is a richer reward in store for you when in days that are yet to come you contemplate the successful achievements of men and women whose foot-steps you have put in the way of wisdom and who, in the abundance of their gratitude, 'rise up and call you blessed'!

"To you who have successfully passed through the prescribed course and have come to receive the last favor which the Hondo High School can bestow upon you as one of its pupils, I congratulate you. Your steady conformance to the rules of the institution, your mastery of the required branches and your moral worth as well as your mental excellencies have not only marked you as ones upon whom this honor is worthily bestowed but as those who can creditably bear the honor through the sterner realities of life. From the portals of this institution you will now pass each to your several walks in life. Each of you will seek happiness in success in your own particular line of endeavor. From my heart I wish you God-speed.

"Choose yourself a worthy calling and honor yourself in honoring that calling.

"Happiness comes not in gaining The heights beyond all others' reach; Nor is greatness born attaining, — But in doing what's allotted each.

Not all can scale the mountain's crest, Not all can blaze the untrodden way; Because you cannot lead the rest Scorn not the humbler part to play.

Learn this lesson, enough to know Love and contentment here are won Only by patient steps and slow, And noble is that's nobly done.

Despise no task however mean; Shirk not what is your labor's due;

Give your best effort and I ween Sweetest content will come to you.

"I would admonish you that whatever direction your activities in life may take, he builds the surest foundation for his happiness who builds himself a noble character.

"And by character I would not have you confuse reputation.

"Character is what you know yourself to be.

"Reputation is what others think you are.

"There will be those to misunderstand you. The stings of hate and envy and malice will beat about the citadel of your very soul. A good name may be swept away in the maelstrom of slander and loving favour may turn to bitterest hate, but true character will stand against the tide of the years and triumph over the powers of evil.

"Young men, build for yourself a noble character!

"Were I so tall to reach the pole And grasp the ocean in my span, I must be measured by my soul— The mind's the stature of the man!"

"And to you let me speak in the language of another—

"Be good, sweet maids, and let who will be clever, Do noble things, not dream them all day long, And so make life, death, and that vast forever One grand sweet song!"

"I now present you with your diplomas, which I hope you will ever cherish with equal pleasure to yourselves and honor to the institution that here confers them."

NATURE TELLS YOU

As Many a Hondo Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are weak, Nature tells you about it. The urine is nature's index. Infrequent or too frequent passage. Other disorders suggest kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills are for disordered kidneys.

People in this vicinity testify to their worth.

Mrs. A. L. Dela Zerda, Floresville, Texas, says: "Frequently, I suffered from a dull ache across my back and it was impossible for me to do my housework, Doan's Kidney Pills made a positive cure and no symptoms of the trouble have returned. Others of my family have found Doan's Kidney Pills no less beneficial than myself. I gladly confirm the statement I gave some time ago, praising them."

Price 50, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Dela Zerda had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Hondo, §§ Texas.

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IF YOU experience Headache or Eye-strain when doing "close" you should call upon us at once and ascertain positively that your eyes are all right. If not, get glasses that will correct the defect. If glasses are not needed we will tell you so frankly.

J. H. PLUCK, Optometrist Hondo, Texas

The South Side Saloon Fritz Wohlschlegel, Prop.

Handles Wines, Liquors, Beer, Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobaccos.

Cameron Building.

South of Depot

Hondo, Texas.

The Staff of Life is

A daily essential which we supply. All must have it to live. We solicit the privilege of supplying yours. We make good fresh

BREAD

Cakes, Pies Etc. daily and guarantee all of the products of this bakery

MATT. BATH Proprietor... The City Bakery.

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THE CITY SALOON

G. H. Sagers, Prop.

A splendid assortment of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

The Buckhorn Saloon

T. J. SAUTER, Proprietor

DEALER IN

Wines, Liquors, Beer and Cigars

Edgewood Whiskey a Specialty

Leinweber's Old Stand...

Hondo, Texas

HEATH & CO.

All Kinds of Insurance.

Representing the best and strongest Companies in the world. Lowest possible rates on all risks

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The Favorite Saloon

FRITZ FRERICHS, Proprietor

Handles the Best of

Wines, Liquors, Beer, CIGARS, TOBACCO, ETC.

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Lone Star Saloon

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Fine Wine, Liquors, Beer Cigars and Tobacco

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HONDO MEAT MARKETS

DEALERS IN

Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Etc.

Meat Delivered to any Part of Town.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES

Little local ads pay. Try it

Neglected wounds produce all sores and these in time develop ulcers which eat away the vitality.

Ballard's Snow Liniment

is a Healing Remedy for All Ailments of the Flesh of Man and Beast.

The speed with which this splendid Liniment heals up a bad wound or sore has surprised and pleased those who were accustomed to the slow and uncertain effect of less powerful remedies. It mends the lacerated flesh so quickly that there is but little time lost from work. In relieving rheumatic pains, neuralgia, sciatica, it has done and is doing a wonderful work. Many chronic victims of these diseases have found to their great satisfaction that it cures an attack in a fraction of the time required by the ordinary treatment. It is equally effective in the flesh ailments of animals. Owners of blooded stock value it highly for two reasons. It heals sores and wounds quickly, and leaves no disfiguring scars. This remedy is needed in every home. Its great power and efficacy was generally known, no family would be without it.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per Bottle.

JAMES F. BALLARD

PROPRIETOR

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Stephens Eye Salve is a safe and speedy remedy for Sore Eyes.

Is Sold and Recommended by

W. H. WINDROW.



TAN-NO-MORE AND FRECKLEATER

Two of the most Scientific Beautifying Agencies Known.



TAN-NO-MORE THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The scientific combination of Cream and Powder. Delightful in appearance and pleasing in its effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the sun and wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion.

Experience has taught us that the best way to apply Tan-No-More is to put it on very wet and wipe off with a soft towel at once and do not wait for it to dry.

All Dealers

50 AND 35 CTS.

FRECKLEATER CREAM

For the removing of Liver Spots, Freckles, Ring Worm and all kindred blemishes of the skin. It will bleach the skin in 10 days and make it as smooth and soft as a baby's.

Makes Bad Complexions Good Good Complexions Better.

All Dealers

50 AND 25 CTS.

All goods sold under an absolute guarantee to please or money back.

Agents requesting it will be sent a small sample of Tan-No-More and our little Booklet by Mail.

BAKER-WHEELER MFG. CO. DALLAS, TEXAS

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Some more rain. News is certainly scarce. Several from here attended the horse races at La Costa Tuesday.

Messrs. F. G. Muennink and Lou E. Beath, candidates for Assessor of Medina county, were crossing bats here during the week. Neither one got hurt.

A crowd went up from here to Red Wing Friday to attend the school closing exercises. A good time is reported, but then it rained again.

The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik was christened at the Lutheran church Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stadler and Mr. Paul Loessberg and Miss Hilda Etter as sponsors.

Willie Lamon, bartender at the Farmers' Home saloon, has taken a month's vacation and himself and his wife and little son, Joe, leave today for San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points on a pleasure trip.

A number of near and dear kith and kin, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Droitcourt and children of Hondo, gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Joe Biediger, of Lower Medina, the occasion being Mr. Biediger's seventy-first anniversary. The day was pleasantly spent in feasting and celebrating the happy event.

Mrs. C. Haby has returned from a three weeks visit to the Alamo City.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger spent several days in San Antonio last week.

Misses Minnie and Annie Lund of San Antonio are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer this week.

Mrs. George Mangold visited La Costa one day the first of the week.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann was baptized in the Catholic church Sunday and was given the name of Oran Alfred. The sponsors were Mrs. Rose Haby and Mr. Chas. Schuch.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mehr of Bader Settlement spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart of Houston are guests of F. Kilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Droitcourt of Hondo are visiting in our midst.

Thomas FitzSimon of San Antonio spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon.

Carl Oehler and Jack Matthews were San Antonio visitors this week.

DIED

Mr. Louis Mechler of Sauz died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seb. Tschirhart Jr. of this place at 4:30 a. m.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by All Dealers.

The man who is his own worst enemy and the man who is his own best friend have little respect for each other.

Cures Stubborn, Itchy Skin Troubles.

"I could scratch myself to pieces" is often heard from sufferers of Eczema, Tetter, Itch and similar Skin Eruptions. Don't Scratch—Stop the Itching at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Its first application starts healing; the Red, Rough, scaly, Itching Skin is soothed by the Healing and Cooling Medicines. Mrs. C. A. Einfeldt, Rock Island, Ill., after using Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, writes: "This is the first time in nine years I have been free from the dreadful ailment." Guaranteed. 50c., at your Druggist.

Many a man is like an ostrich. By closing his eyes to his own faults he imagines that other people are equally blind.

Hot Weather Tonic and Health Builder.

Are you run down—Nervous—Tired? Is everything you do an effort? You are not lazy—you are sick? Your stomach, liver, kidneys, and whole system need a Tonic. A Tonic and Health Builder to drive out the waste matter—build you up and renew your strength. Nothing better than Electric Bitters. Start today. Mrs. James Duncan, Haynesville, Me., writes: "Completely cured me after several doctors gave me up." 50c and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts.

Some people get so used to waiting for something to turn up that they are inclined to dodge it when it comes.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by All Dealers.

The trouble with good resolutions is that it is so hard to keep them for any length of time without spoiling.

Don't Lose Sleep Coughing at Night.

Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It glides down your throat and spreads a healing, soothing coating over the inflamed tickling surface. That's immediate relief. It loosens up the tightness in your chest, stops stuffy wheezy breathing, eases distressing, racking, tearing coughs. Children love it. Refuse any substitutes. Contains no opiates. W. H. Windrow.

Don't despise an humble beginning. To master the violin it is necessary to play second fiddle first.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all Dealers.

The man who gives himself away can't expect the world to value him very highly.

Comforting to Stout People.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are a specially good little regulator that keeps your system in perfect working order. No biliousness, no constipation, no distress after eating, no greasy, gassy taste. A stout person who uses them constantly will really feel thinned out and more comfortable as a result of their use. W. H. Windrow.

The girl who accepts her first suitor misses a whole lot of valuable experience.

Bladder irritations, kidney troubles, dull headaches, weariness, pain in back and sides, all show the kidneys need to be toned up, strengthened, their regular action restored. Foley Kidney Pills will do it surely and quickly. They give good health, freedom from pain, a return of appetite and sound sleep. Try them. W. H. Windrow.

Real Estate Transfers.

Same parties to Macedonie Moran, Dec. 27, 1913, deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7, block 9, also lots 1 and 3, block 10, Coal Mine Camp, \$250.

Same parties to Mateas Galicia, Dec. 27, 1913, deed to lots 15 and 16, block 9, Coal Mine Camp, \$75.

Same parties to Juliana Cardena, Dec. 27, 1913, deed to lot 9 block 2, Coal Mine Camp, \$67.

Fritz Graff to L. A. Mechler, April 22, 1914, deed to lots 17 and 18, block 27, Hondo, \$275.

A. D. Crippen to Medina Townsite Co., March 14, 1914, deed to lot 7, block 14, Natalia, valuable consideration.

Heirs of Jos. Burrell Sr., deceased, and heirs of Gregory Burrell, deceased, to Jacob Burrell, April 18, 1914, deed to all interest in 291 acres out of survey 20, Wm. Bryan, and 150 acres out of same survey, \$1.00 and other considerations.

P. M. Koch and wife to Paul and Phillip Koch, Nov. 7, 1913, deed to 117 acres out of survey 440, Jose M. Musquez, Old D'Hanis, \$6000.

Chas. Metzger and wife to Geo. H. Kimmey, April 25, 1914, deed to lot 8, block 3, Chas. Metzger South End Addition to Hondo, \$235.

Trustees of Baptist Church of Hondo to Geo. Muennink, part of lot 12, block 16, Hondo, \$2,400.

Jno. T. Briscoe to J. W. Fullerton, April 21, 1914, deed to part of Bright Addition to Devine, \$2,850 and assumption of certain notes.

C. N. Tilley and wife to Geo. W. Brown, April 29, 1914, deed to 2 acres out of survey No. 2, F. Niggle, \$750.

T. F. Ragsdale to Jose Martinez, Dec. 18, 1913, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 139, Natalia, \$60.

Medina Townsite Co. to Medina Valley Irrigation Co., March 30, 1914, deed to 56.25 acres out of surveys 37, 65, 509, 67 and 68, M. W. Hewitt, Wm. Hawkins, J. Varenec, G. M. Crawford and Wm. Crawford, \$1,789.30.

C. N. Tilley to George Davis, March 3, 1913, deed to lots 3 and 6, block 32, second Bright addition to Devine, \$351.

B. L. Hancock and wife to O. P. Ross, Nov. 5, 1913, deed to 198 9-10 acres out of survey 495, Robert M. Williamson, \$4000.

Mrs. J. S. Carr, et al, to Daisy De Leon, Dec. 27, 1913, deed to lots 13 and 14, block 9, Coal Mine Camp, \$70.

T. Z. Forester and wife to W. M. Williamson, May 1, 1914, deed to lot 8, block 17, Bright addition to Devine, \$225.

Paul Walker by Sheriff of Medina Co. to Jno. T. Briscoe, April 7, 1914, deed to lots 4 and 5, block 2, Jameson addition to Devine, \$170.

Jno. T. Briscoe to Joe Sauter, April 15, 1914, same property as above, \$10. Isaac Wilson to C. W. Gilliam, Jan. 30, 1914, deed to lot 3, block 66, Hondo, \$850.

Emil Schmidt to Lacoste Telephone Co., March 28, 1914, deed to the north part of lots 17 and 18, block 25, Lacoste, \$600.

C. B. Brown to Mrs. Otilia Reitzer, April 14, 1914, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 3, J. W. Miller Addition to Hondo, \$250.

Joe Ney to Mrs. Otilia Reitzer, April 14, 1914, deed to lots 8 and east half of lot 9, block 2, Brown-Woods addition to Hondo, \$225.

John Reinhart and wife to Dr. J. W. Nixon, July 24, 1913, deed to 7106 acres known as the John Reinhart ranch, out of various surveys, \$42,636.00.

Jacob Reinhart, et al, to Dr. J. W. Nixon, July 24, 1913, deed to about 5156 acres, known as the Jacob Reinhart ranch, \$30,936.00.

Paul Reinhart and wife to Dr. J. W. Nixon, July 24, 1913, deed to 322 acres out of surveys 454 and 174, T. Ward and G. B. & N. G. Ry. Co., \$1932.

Joseph Reilly and wife to Dr. J. W. Nixon, July 24, 1913, deed to 2 acres out of survey 454, T. Ward, \$12.00.

Dr. J. W. Nixon to J. P. Nixon, May 4, 1914, deed to 400 acres patented to Franz Fritz, \$10,000.

Mrs. Jackie Newton to O. H. Miller, April 1, 1914, deed to 7.74 acres out of survey 187, A. Gsell, Hondo, \$1030.

T. A. Duderstadt to L. F. Faseler, April 12, 1913, deed to 26 acres out of survey 800, Timothy Montier, \$1300.

Joe Ney to V. C. and Ella A. Hardt, March 18, 1914, deed to lots 1 and 2, block 13, S. Mayer addition to Hondo, \$300.

E. S. Heyser to B. M. Siddall, May 5, 1914, deed to 1/2 interest in lots 9 and 10, block 44, Natalia, \$38.75.

W. A. Duncan to F. W. Ludwig, Sept. 2, 1913, deed to 10 acres out of survey 16, J. Brodhag, \$1400.

Emil Graff to Lina Graff, May 14, 1914, deed to 100 acres out of survey 234, M. B. Vanderkoor, \$1.00 and other considerations.

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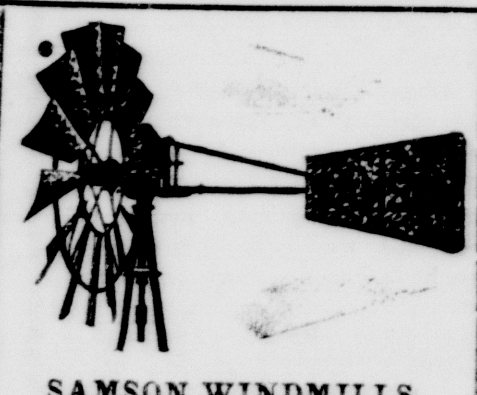
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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichhorn were up from Biry Thursday visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bertie Comeau arrived Thursday from San Antonio on a visit to relatives.

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Mrs. Hilda Haass was out from San Antonio this week visiting her sons, Adolph and Charlie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Schweers returned Thursday from a several week's visit to relatives in Houston.

Wm. Renken was here this week visiting his daughters, Mesdames F. Kilhorn Jr. and Fritz De Grodt.

District Attorney L. J. Brucks returned last week-end from Bandera where he had been attending district court.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and brother Henry McCall left Thursday for Waco to attend the funeral of an aunt at that place.

Eugen Huesser says the large hubs, deep, strong fellows, and heavy tires make the Mitchell wheels the strongest and best.

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The High Five Club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Lou E. Heath.

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Miss Eula Cameron has closed her school at Yellow Banks and is home for her vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes have as their guests their cousins, Miss Mamie and Walter Raleigh, of Edna.

A great many from here attended the funeral of the late August Rothe Sr. at D'Hanis last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burger were over from Dunlay Wednesday shopping. While here Mr. Burger enrolled in our corps of readers.

Wanted. To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dawson and baby were up from Cuero the first of the week visiting Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hollaway.

Prof. T. C. Hickman spent last week-end here in the interest of the Sabinal Summer Normal and left Monday for that place where he is conducting the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung, Jr., and daughter, Evelyn, of San Antonio are here for a few days visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. August Hornung.

J. W. Hollaway underwent a very delicate operation in San Antonio Saturday. He stood the operation well and at last report was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Theresa Grimsinger has returned from San Antonio where she had been the past two weeks at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Thiele, who underwent a serious operation.

J. M. Finger went to D'Hanis Thursday to bring his family home. Mrs. Finger and children had been in D'Hanis since the funeral of Mr. Finger's father, the late August Rothe, Saturday.

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Henry Wernette was bitten on the leg by a rattle-snake Friday of last week. He was made dangerously ill from the effects of the bite, but at last report was out of danger and recovering as rapidly as could be expected. The Anvil Herald wishes Mr. Wernette a speedy recovery.

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Prof. A. F. Serafine has gone to his home at Del Rio for a few weeks vacation.

J. A. Horger and little daughter, Lenora, were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

B. J. Butler returned to Staples Tuesday after spending a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher returned the first of the week from a visit to relatives in Corpus Christi.

Miss Alma Garrison left Tuesday for Sabinal where she will teach primary methods in the Summer Normal.

Misses Nettie and Jennie Woolls, Enabel Rogers, and Marguerite Wanshaff are attending the summer normal at Sabinal.

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A marriage license was issued Saturday to Frank Monier and Miss Antonia Salinas of Castroville.

Miss Ida Venable returned to her home in San Antonio Thursday after a pleasant visit to Miss Chrissie Pike.

Mrs. H. B. Taylor and son, Oscar, left Thursday for Austin to consult a specialist about Mrs. Taylor's eyes.

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Prof. M. F. Kennedy left Saturday for his home at San Antonio. After a few weeks rest he expects to go to Austin to attend the State University during the summer.

Mrs. Ed de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn were Sabinal visitors Monday. Mrs. Montel returned in the evening and Miss Evelyn remained to attend the Summer Normal.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed.

CHAPTER II—He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation.

CHAPTER III—His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia.

CHAPTER IV—He learns that this estate came into the family by royal grant and has been in the possession of the Valiants ever since.

CHAPTER V—On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an ambitious beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely.

CHAPTER VI—An old negro tells Shirley's fortune and predicts great trouble for her on account of a man.

CHAPTER VII—Uncle Jefferson, an old negro, takes Valiant to Damory court.

CHAPTER VIII—Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon, were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed.

CHAPTER IX—Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creeper, and the buildings in a very much neglected condition. Uncle Jefferson and his wife, Aunt Daphne, are engaged as servants.

CHAPTER X—Valiant explores his ancestral home. He is surprised by a fox hunting party which invades his estate. He recognizes Shirley at the head of the party.

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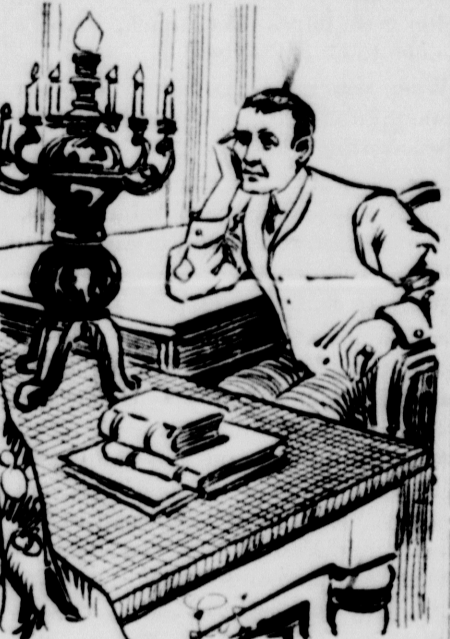
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"My! Ah! it's scumptions here now!" said Cozy Cabell, hanging yellow lady-slippers over her ears. "I wish we could play here always."

"Mr. Valiant will let us," said Rickey. "I asked him."

"Oh, he will," responded Cozy gloomily, "but he'll probably go and marry somebody who'll be mean about it."

"Everybody doesn't get married," said one of the Byloe twins, with masculine assurance. "Maybe he won't."

"Much a boy knows about it!" retorted Cozy scornfully. "Women have to, and some one of them will make him (Greenville Female Seminary Simms, if you slap that little nigger again, I'll slap you!)"

Greenie rolled over on the grass and giggled. "Miss Mattie Sue didn't," she said. "Ah heah huh say de yuddah day et wuz er moughty good feelin' ter go ter baid Mistis en git up Mars' tal!"

"Well," said Cozy, tossing her head till the flower earrings danced, "I'm going to get married if the man hasn't got anything but a character and a red mustache. Married women don't have to prove they could have a husband if they had wanted to."

"Let's play something," proposed Rosebud Meredith, on whom the discussion perched. "Let's play King, King Katiko."

"It's Sunday!"—this from her smaller and more righteous sister. "We're forbidden to play anything but Bible games on Sunday, and if Rosebud does, I'll tell."

"Jay-bird tattle-tale!" sang Rosebud derisively. "Don't care if you do!"

"Well," decreed Rickey. "We'll play Sunday school then. It would take a saint to object to that. I'm superin-

dent and this stump's my desk. All you children sit down under that tree."

They ranged themselves in two rows, the white children, in clean Sabbath pinafores and go-to-meeting knickerbockers, in front and the colored ones, in gingham and cotton-prints, in the rear—the habitual expression of a differing social station. "Oh!" shrieked Miss Cabell, "and I'll be Mrs. Merryweather Mason and teach the infants' class."

"There isn't any infant class," said Rickey. "How could there be when there aren't any infants? The lesson is over and I've just rung the bell for silence. Children, this is Missionary Sunday, and I'm glad to see so many happy faces here today. Cozy," she said relenting, "you can be the organist if you want to."

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E. E. HAASS.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce
ELMER DE MONTEL
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thanking the voters of Medina County for their support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.
Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce
JOHNEY
as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce
L. E. HEATH
as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce
FRITZ G. MUENINK
as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

District Clerk

We are authorized to announce
AUGUST KROFFER
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the District Court of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce
A. M. LAMM
as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Public Weigher

Thanking one and all for the confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County.
Respectfully,
H. H. CROW.

County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce
FRED NEUMAN
as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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Continued Coughs, Colds and Bronchial troubles are depressing and weaken the system. Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. It will stop your cough. The first dose helps. The best medicine for Stubborn Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Mr. O. H. Brown, Muscatine, Ala., writes: "My wife was sick during the hot summer months and I honestly believe Dr. King's New Discovery saved her life." Good for children. 50c. and \$1.00, at your Druggist.

The man who gets there with both feet is apt to regard the world as his doormat.

Skin Diseases Cured.

Hunt's Cure is the name of the remedy which is absolutely guaranteed to cure all forms of skin disease or the purchase price promptly refunded. Wonderful results are obtained by its use, curing cases that did not yield to other treatment. Ask your druggist. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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Help the baby through the teething period by giving it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a healthful, wholesome remedy, well adapted to a baby's delicate stomach. It contains no opium, or morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Babies thrive under its excellent stomach and bowel correcting influence. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. L. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

MORE AGRICULTURE TEACHING NEEDED

President Mezes of the University of Texas Gives Views.

There is no more important educational work in Texas today than the training of young men to become farmers, and the increase and distribution of information about farming. Three-fourths of the population of our State is rural; three million of its people live under rural conditions, and there are now at work on its farms 350,000 white farmers. Courses in agriculture and experiment work are carried on by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Each of the four State Normals and the College of Industrial Arts is giving instruction to students who are preparing to teach agriculture. The State University also, as is required by the Constitution, is preparing some of its students to teach agriculture. In the agricultural courses of the A. & M. College 514 students are enrolled; in the four State Normals, the College of Industrial Arts, and the University, 1,020 students are enrolled in agricultural classes. Is this an adequate provision? Does it compare favorably in amount with the work of the eighteen literary colleges of the State? When we bear in mind the 3,000,000 of our rural population as compared with the 1,000,000 of our urban, is the type of education especially adapted to the needs of the 3,000,000 being given sufficient emphasis?

Texas needs more agricultural training rather than less, and more institutions giving such training rather than fewer such institutions. And when they are established, and all the present State institutions have adequately met the needs of their students for agricultural training, rural schools will grow up more rapidly, and enlightened, skillful, and contented farmers will multiply, and an intelligent appreciation of the possibilities and value of the fundamental calling of the people will become widespread over the state.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., that others are led to give it a trial and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask your druggist.

It is just as easy to make friends as to make enemies, but they generally cost more.

There is no horse liniment more effective for animal flesh than Ballard's Snow Liniment, nor is there any healing remedy for the human body only, that is milder or more efficacious in its action. It heals the sores or wounds of man and beast. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

The man who says he is married and is glad if it is either an optimist or a liar.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE RAILROADS.

Railroad Presidents Discuss Transportation Problems and Their Relation to the Public.

There are always two sides to a question. The public long accustomed to listening to arguments against an increase in railroad rates, is now given an opportunity by W. B. Scott, president of the Sunset-Central lines to hear the railroad's side of the question. His recent interview to the Texas press is an out-pouring of the railroad heart and shows that the railroads of Texas instead of piling up high hills of money as they are generally supposed to do, are actually operating at a loss.

In his discussion of the subject, president Scott said in part: "The fiscal year ending June 30th, 1913, showed that the thirty-three Texas railroads earning a gross total of \$118,617,454. The operating expenses were \$92,609,612, the net income being \$26,007,842 with other income given as \$1,907,227 or a gross corporate income of \$27,915,070.

"To measure against this income, items including taxes, rentals, leases, hire of equipment, interest on bonds, debts, etc., aggregating a total of \$30,050,556, were properly charged, the result being that instead of the thirty-three roads mentioned really earning any money, they actually sustained a deficit of \$2,135,586. This does not mean that all of the lines failed to earn net revenue for some of them did, but it does mean that the burdens or operation set seriously upon a majority of the Texas lines, and that of the total number of roads twenty of them sustained deficits which in one instance ran as high as \$1,227,000.

"Railroads like other commercial institutions, have certain commodities for sale, viz: transportation of persons, transportation of goods. Out of the sale of this transportation must they find their revenue. If the price of the sale is too low, then the establishment cannot make a profit and if it cannot provide the necessary funds for operation must cease to be a going concern. There must be a limit to the present loss or the roads will be faced with either a decided decrease of high price service or placed at the tender mercies of a receiver and in either instance the public must suffer accordingly.

"The remedy, when it is acknowledged that the roads are intelligently and economically administered, is indicated in an increase in freight rates sufficient to overcome the loss and to meet the increase of expense in operations due to causes already set forth.

"An increase of ten per cent in all rates would of course apply on the rate for 100 pounds by class and commodity. If the railroads were permitted to increase their rates they would be enabled to successfully meet the present cost of operation without facing the serious deficits and difficulties which now confront them, and which seriously threaten a curtailment of service and efficiency and a decrease in the work of railroad development in all sections of the State."

The following interview with Mr. Ben B. Cain, vice-president of the Gulf, Texas and Western Railway, which appeared in the Washington Herald recently also throws an interesting light on the situation:

"There is no question confronting the country which is quite as vital as granting to the railroads an increase in freight rates. This applies not only to the eastern lines but is more essential to the prosperity of those lines struggling for existence in the most sparsely settled sections of the country. Data compiled by the American Railway Association which I have reason to believe are reliable, show that 91 1-2 cents of every dollar earned by the steam roads of the United States has to be expended in keeping the road going, there being only 8 1-2 cents with which to pay dividends and make improvements. The distribution of a dollar earned by the common carriers is as follows:

Labor, 44.17; fuel and oil 8.92; material, supplies and miscellaneous expense 14.06; loss and damage 2.20; taxes 4.21; rents and leases 4.41; interest on debt 13.43; dividends and improvements 8.59.

"Within the past month railroads of Texas made application to the railroad commission for an increase of 15 per cent in freight rates, but our commission refused to even consider the application notwithstanding it was based upon facts which if true undoubtedly warranted an increase."

TRAGEDIES TOLD IN HEADLINES.

"Man, Scorning Superstition, Walks Under Ladder; It Falls on Him."
"Cleverly Fools Pickpockets by Concealing His Wad; But There Was a Big Hole in His Inside Vest Pocket."
"Stage Lover Puts Too Much Perfor in Stage Kiss; Husband of Actress Hunts Him Up After Play Is Over."
"Purchaser of New Style Motorcycle Starts It Off All Right, but Doesn't Know How to Stop It; Will Be Out of Hospital in a Few Days."
"Court Decides That Woman May Become Militant Suffragist Without Furnishing Husband Sufficient Grounds for Divorce."
"Friendly Discussion on How to Distinguish Mushrooms from Toadstools Ends in Fight; One Man Loses Ear."

Town Row.

"What's the wrangle about in Plunkville?"

"Some of the community want to maintain mud holes and swell their private fortunes by hauling automobiles out. Others want to improve the highways, pinch 'em for speeding, and apply the proceeds to public works of all kinds."

Driven to It.

"Seems to me the children do nothing at school now but cut out paper dolls and make mud pies."

"Well, the map of the world is changing daily, so until things are settled they can't study history or geography. These simplified spellers have put spelling up in the air. So what are the children to do?"

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Hondo is a town of about 2500 inhabitants, situated 50 miles west of San Antonio on the Southern Pacific railroad. This little city is located in a thriving agricultural district, and is the county seat of Medina County. This is an ideal place for holding a Summer Normal Institute, having an altitude of 890 feet, a salubrious climate, bracing and refreshing breezes and is, therefore, considered one of the most healthful locations in the State.

FACULTY

The faculty has been selected with a view to scholarship and experience.

The Conductor, Francis W. Brown, a teacher of sixteen years of successful experience in some of the best city schools of the State, will teach Methods, History of Education and Civics.

Prof. F. W. Robinnett, the Associate Conductor and teacher of Mathematics, has won a coveted reputation for scholarship in the city schools of East Texas.

Prof. A. D. Patton, a graduate of Tillotson College, also takes high rank among the leading teachers of Texas. He will teach Texas History, Rhetoric and Composition.

Mrs. S. F. Westers of Paris, Texas, is a teacher of long time experience. She is a specialist in primary methods and will have charge of the primary work.

Prof. G. C. Ware, A. B., of Sam Houston College, Austin, Texas, has a thorough college training. He will teach U. S. History and Agriculture.

Prof. S. R. Burton, teacher of Hondo City School, has kindly consented to assist the faculty by pre-

paring lectures on the various subjects.

The other subjects not mentioned will be arranged to be taught by the members of the faculty.

INDUCEMENTS

The relations existing here between the white and colored citizens are very agreeable in every sense of the word.

BOARD

Good boarding places will be provided at the uniform price of \$3.00 per week.

REGULATIONS

The Normal will be in strict accord with the regulations of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. There will be five weeks, or twenty-five days of actual teaching, and in order to be admitted to the examination a teacher must put in four weeks or twenty days of this time.

TUITION

A tuition fee of \$5.00 will be charged for the whole term or any part of the same, hence nothing will be saved in tuition by entering late.

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P. M. Koch Jr. was here Tuesday from D'Hanis on business.

Jacob Etter and Mrs. Jacob Franger and daughter, Miss Hilda, were here the first of the week from Runge on a visit to Charlie Graff and family. Mr. Etter is making his arrangements to move back to Castroville where he expects to spend the remainder of his days.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff has presented Miss Verna Mae Hudspeth, a 1914 graduate of the Hondo High School, with a scholarship in the Denton State School of Industrial Arts. This is one of the few scholarships in state institutions which the County Superintendent has the placing and we congratulate both Prof. Saathoff and Miss Hudspeth on the selection.

C. W. Moore was a San Antonio visitor Monday, returning Tuesday.

Misses Dardeen, Yarborough, Locklin and Spencer, teachers in the Hondo schools, have gone home for their vacation. The first three named above will return and teach here next session but we regret to state that Miss Georgia Spencer will not return. She has been elected to a position in the schools of her home town of Uvalde.

The local lodge of Ma ons will hold its regular monthly meeting at the lodge room tonight. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will also be held, and the matter of a public installation and a picnic on June 24th will come up for decision. A full attendance of the membership is desired.

IS CHEAP MONEY A POSSIBILITY?

EDITOR'S NOTE.—This is the first of a series of articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.

I am to write a series of short articles relating to agricultural problems. In this one I shall show that it is possible for money to be had by Texas farmers on good land security at 6 per cent and on cotton at 5 per cent. It is only a question of arranging the security and taking down the bars which keep money from land securities.

All will agree that there is much money in the world to be had at 4 and 5 per cent if the security is satisfactory; that there is no better security than agricultural lands and cotton, if the land is good, well improved and kept in that condition, and the cotton is first-class staple well ginned, baled, wrapped and dry securely housed in a warehouse and insured.

If evidence is required here it is: All over Europe land security gets money at from 3 to 4 1/2 per cent. Money is not chained down in Europe and a difference of 1 per cent will bring it here provided the security is the kind that the investor is accustomed to. In many Northern and Eastern states money is seeking investment in good land securities at 5 and 6 per cent. The cotton warehouse people in Memphis borrow money, all they want, at 4 per cent. I have seen apples 25 cents a bushel in Missouri and \$2 a bushel in Texas; peaches 40 cents a bushel in Texas and \$3.75 in Colorado. Why? For the same reason that money is 4 and 6 per cent in other states and countries, and 8 and 10 per cent in Texas, which is that fruit growers and fruit consumers have no means of dealing directly with each other and the agencies that bring the two together take the difference.

Last summer while discussing the subject of rural credits with Messrs. Wolf and Cahill of London, the two best authorities in the world on the subject, one of them said: "Money talks to such only as understand its language. All one has to do to get cheap money is to learn to speak its language and go where it is. Money has no home affections. It hunts security and interest rate. The first thing one thinks of when contemplating rural credits is, where is the money to be obtained. This is an unwarranted uneasiness. Arrange the security so it speaks the language that money understands and it will come."

The other day a Texan giving testimony before the congressional committee having before it the subject of rural credits mentioned "vendor's lien notes"; the discussion that followed showed that congressmen, senators and financiers had never heard of a vendor's lien note. The only ones who understand the Texas vendor's lien security are Texans, and they would be foolish to lend money at 5 and 6 per cent when they can get 8 and 10 per cent. German money understands the meaning of Landshaften debentures; Austrian money the bonds of the land mortgage banks and the French money the language of the credit Foncier. If we want German, Austrian or French money at their interest rates, or Eastern money at rates prevailing there, we must arrange our securities so they can speak the language of these monies.

In my next article I will tell how this may be done. I will also point to an abundance of cheap Texas money which would safely cross the barrier to the farms of Texas if we do not by law keep the fence up.

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Wm. Collins was up from Potect this week.

N. W. Ward was here yesterday from Yancey.

F. X. Schmitt was here yesterday from Castroville on business.

Miss Willie Stewart went to San Antonio Monday on a visit to friends.

Mrs. George W. Bailey is here from Devine on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McCall.

The patrons of the colored school are enlarging their school building in the north part of town.

Uncle Louis Heath came up Sunday from the Chicon on a visit to his son, L. E. Heath, and family.

The Commissioners' Court will convene here next Monday and Tuesday as a Board of Equalization.

Mrs. Broderick was out from San Antonio Sunday to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Kindelon.

Several from here attended a Sunday School picnic near Yancey Thursday and report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Schweers and little son and Miss Nettie Pichot went to Uvalde yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Justice of the Peace Louis Biediger and Constable Ed Breiten were here Thursday from Lacoste on official business.

Editor Thomas Wheat of the Medina Valley Herald was here yesterday on business. He was accompanied by his wife and baby.

For Sale.—A desirable building site in the Brown-Woods Addition to Hondo. For particulars apply to either member of the Hondo Land Co.

E. R. Leinweber this week sold his stock of hacks and buggies to William Neumann who will continue the business at the same stand.

The play given by the High School pupils last week produced a net \$70, enough to pay all expenses of commencement week and net about \$20 for the Mother's Club.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. Henry K. Martin of Beeville and Miss Lottie Crusesturner of this place to take place at 5:45 o'clock Saturday evening June 13th.

The meeting of the Medina County Automobile Club has been postponed until Tuesday, June 16th, when it will convene at Castroville at two o'clock P. M. The annual election of officers will take place at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newsome and children arrived Thursday from Mojave, California, on a visit to relatives here. Mr. Newsome is a section foreman on the Santa Fe railroad and is enjoying his vacation.

Oscar Taylor and Frank Coekrell returned Tuesday from New Orleans where they spent the last session, the former attending a dental college and the latter a medical school. They will spend the summer vacation at home.

P. H. Lynch, Hondo's versatile section foreman, has converted his old hand power car into a gasoline motor driven car, and now may be seen riding up and down the track with as much eclat as any other owner of a private car on the road.

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G. H. & S. A. Passenger Train Schedule.

WEST BOUND
No. 7 Arrives... 12:48 P. M.
No. 9 Arrives... 11:43 P. M.
EAST BOUND
No. 10 Arrives... 7:05 P. M.
No. 8 Arrives... 9:48 A. M.
P. JUNGMAN, JR., Agent.

W. H. Hearne of D'Hanis was here Tuesday with Messrs. B. M. Cobb and Q. S. Martin, two prospectors from Dodd City, Texas, looking at the country.



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Mrs. J. W. Hollaway returned Sunday from San Antonio where she had been at the bedside of her husband who underwent an operation there Saturday.

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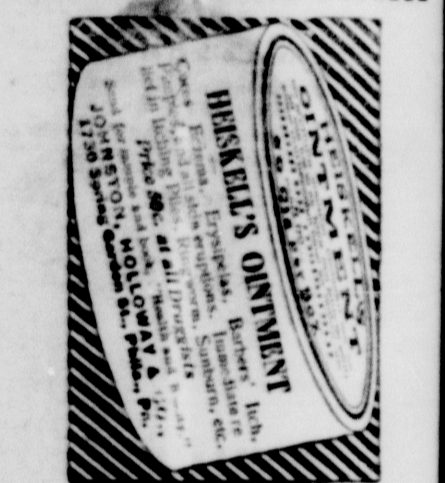
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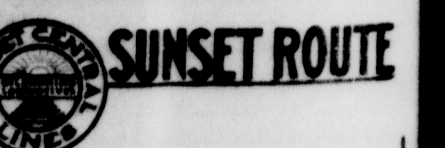
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